

SALES ON SPECIAL PURCHASES.



SPECIAL PRICE SALE OF BLACK ENGLISH CREPONS.

10 patterns, \$1.25 kind, for 98c. 10 patterns, \$1.60 kind, for \$1.25. 10 patterns, \$2 kind, for \$1.35. 25 patterns, \$2.50 kind, for \$1.50. 10 patterns, \$3 kind, for \$1.98. 10 patterns, \$4 kind, for \$2.48. 25 Single Dress Patterns, exclusive styles, our own importation, at special prices, for 65c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c.

IF FURNITURE CAN BE MATCHED

AT OUR PRICES, it is not apparent to the hundreds who have visited the third-floor sale-room within the past two weeks, and the sale goes merrily on this week, with some new additions. 5 Elegant Golden Oak Library Tables, prices \$12 to \$18; sample prices, \$7.50 to \$12.50. 8 Elegant Mahogany Parlor and Library Tables, prices \$15 to \$20; sample prices, \$10 to \$15. 5 of the Best Mink Hall Benches; prices were \$9.50 to \$16; sample prices, \$6.50 to \$10. Tapestry-Covered Couches, special, \$4.95. Leatherette Couches, special, \$3.99. Near about 100 odd pieces of Real Mahogany Plain Upholstered Inlaid Parlor and Library Chairs, Divans, Rockers, etc. Prices near about half what they will retail for today.



UNPRECEDENTED SELLING IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

For this ever-growing and prosperous section of our business presents a series of remarkable purchasing opportunities quite out of the ordinary; in fact, the values offered will be so great, seemingly so out of proportion with prices prevailing at other stores for similar merchandise, that we deem it wise to re-assure our public of the UNQUESTIONED EXCELLENCE, STYLE, AND QUALITY OF EVERY GARMENT. THE PHENOMENALLY LOW PRICES TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

8,000 PAIRS OF SHOES HELD BACK BY A MANUFACTURER

Waiting for the third rise in prices caused him to run short of cash and necessitated an immediate sale at a sacrifice for prompt payment. Our syndicate took the lot, and MEYER'S SHARE WAS 3,900 PAIRS. These are placed on sale, commencing to-morrow, on special counters, arranged in and about the Shoe Department, and are lower in price for the same quality than you will see for many days to come.



THE COTTON-CROP-REPORT LEAK

Explanation of Government Statistician to New York Exchange. NEW YORK, November 18.—The Department of Agriculture has made public a letter from John Hyde, statistician of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, dated November 16th, in which he says: "I replied at once to your telegram of the 14th instant, to the effect that the

Such conditions have not existed for some time before and may never again. Just think of it, it's near the middle of November, when you usually have supplied yourself with winter apparel—the weather has been so warm this season that you probably haven't thought of them. Manufacturers have become terrified at the stagnation of trade, and in their eagerness to unload have sacrificed their stocks regardless of value. Meyer's has taken advantage of this state of affairs, and has pitched in and bought up stocks right and left in the interest of its customers. Knowing that with the advent of cold weather prices will advance to double and more, we have been working like beavers all week to get our immense purchases into shape, and when The Meyer's Store opens to-morrow you'll find the bulk of the bargains ready for you at prices that will astonish the incredulous.

This Week in Meyer's Millinery Department

will be another of remarkable selling. There has been prepared for sale two great special lots of Trimmed Hats, together with some at between the two prices. Real Pattern Hats at 50, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$2.50. comprising many designs and worth in usual way \$20. This lot is mounted in life size and among them are some worth up to 75c.

CARPETS AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES

is what is offered in the sale this week, for wholesale prices have advanced beyond these prices advertised here. All large lots: A famous mill's make Body Brussels Carpets, to-day's wholesale cost, 90c; our sales price, 75c. Genuine Hartford Axminster Carpets, to-day's wholesale price, \$1.25; our sales price, 85c. The Smiths Company's Wilton Velvet Carpets, to-day's Wholesale price, \$1.50; our sales price, 79c. The best ninety-cent Brussels Carpets; sale price, 65c. This season's best make of fifty-cent Brussels Carpets, with some special purchases of Carpets, the lowest wholesale price is now 50c; our sale price, 40c. Yard-Wide Ingrain Carpets, to-day's wholesale price, \$1.20; our sale price, 19c.

MEYER'S BASEMENT

starts this week a special sale of some New Importations of Bohemian Glassware and Fancy Bric-a-brac, especially suitable for wedding gifts, together with some special purchases of Cutlery. \$2.50 for Ten Dollar English China Spray Decorated Dinner Sets, including large meat dishes and soup tureens. \$12 for Seventeen Dollar and a Half 12-piece Gold Illuminated Dinner Sets, newest design, extra-large soup tureen and meat dishes. \$18.98 for Five Dollar 12-piece Toilet Sets, under-glass decoration, large soap jars. \$2.49 for Four Dollar Decorated Imported Tea Sets, newest shape cups and saucers. 49c for One Dollar and a Half French China Decorated Chop Dishes. 5c each for One Dollar a dozen large White Plates. 7c for Ten-Cent size White China Footed Oyster Bowls. 10c for 3-quarter-size Fire-Proof Cooking Pots. 34c a set for One Dollar a dozen White China Cups and Saucers. 1c each for White China Butter Dishes. 9c choice of French, German, or English China Dishes, were up to 25c each. 7c for Ten-Cent Half-Gallon China Water Pitchers, guaranteed. 9c for Large-Size Yellow Baking Dishes. 15c a dozen for Cut-Bottom and Plain Tumblers. 19c for Thirty-Five-Cent Very-Heavy Imitation Cut-Glass Water Bottles. 10c for Twenty-Five-Cent Square Flared Footed Comports or Colic-Trays. 7c for Imitation Chrysanthemum Cut Glass Tumblers. 7c for Large Engraved Glass Fruit Bowls. 10c for Imitation Star-Cut Half-Gallon Water Pitchers. \$1.25 for One Dollar Seventy-Five Decorated Brass-Footed Squat Lamps, with guaranteed burners. \$1.88 for Decorated Lamps, with 9-inch decorated globe, Brass Burner, and Foot. 98c for Brass-Trimmed Hall Lamps, choice of two colors. 98c a set for One Dollar and a Half Set Ebony-Handle Meriden Cutlery. 9c for Large-Size Dinner Knives. 85c a set for One Dollar and a Quarter White-Handle Knives and Forks, double-bladed and pointed. 29c for Fifty-Cent Sheffield-Steel Large Kitchen Knives, heavily bolstered. \$2.49 for Three-Dollar and a Half Heavy Nickel-Plated Lining Dishes, wrought-iron stands, lamps, guaranteed. \$1.98 for Two Dollar and a Half Brass or Nickel Tea-Kettles, newest lamps, brass stand. 10c for Long-Handled Covered Sauce-pans. 10c for Ten-Cent Granite Milk Pans. 29c for Forty-Five-Cent Long-Handled Granite Sauce-pans, guaranteed. 50c for Seventy-Five-Cent Extra-Large Granite Tea-Kettles. 12c for 4-Quart Heavy Tin Oyster Kettles, Sheffield-Steel. 29c for Thirty-Nine-Cent-Size Large Cast Moulds. 9c for choice of 3 sizes Jelly-Cake Moulds. 29c for 4-Quart Granite Tea or Coffee Pots. 19c for Fifty-Cent Copper Bottom Wash Boilers. 49c for Seventy-Five-Cent Large-Size Sheffield-Steel Stoves. 19c for Twenty-Five-Cent-Size Granite 3-Quart Covered Buckets. 65c for Nickel-Plated Fine Alarm Clocks. 5c for Square Wire Cider-Sifters. 35c for Fifty-Cent-Size Round Waste Bins. 69c for One Dollar Folding Ironing Boards and Stands. 45c for Sixty-Cent Imperial Coffee Mills, hardwood, every one guaranteed. 3c per pound for any size Irons. 7c for Ten-Cent Polished-Handle Meat Choppers, Sheffield-Steel. 5c for large bottle Ammonia. 9c for Long Steel Hand-Held Fire-Forkers. 10c for Twenty-Five-Cent Nickel-Plated 3-Sprong Towel Racks.

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7c for Ten-Cent Japanned Coal Shovels. 3c for Fifty-Cent Wire Potato Mashers, with polished handles. 2c for 30-cent Clothes Lines. 9c for 15 Wire-Back Rusting Stove Brushes. 10c for Combination Nutmeg Grater, Potato Chopper, Apple-Corer, and Peeler. 10c a dozen for Nineteen-Cent Japanned Coat-Hooks. 5c for Ten-Cent Wooden Roller Towel-Racks. 10c for Fifteen-Cent Zinc Full-Size Washboards. 9c for 1.50-best package or rolls of Fine Medicated Toilet Paper, 50 sheets, under-glass decoration, large soap jars. 39c for Solid-Oak Baskets, with brass trimmings. ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES, 69c PAIR. These are Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, the proper embroidered gloves. There are Blacks, Browns, Oxbloods, and tans, all sizes, in this special lot, 69c pair. NOTION SPECIALS. Kirby Beard's Cabinet Hair-Pins, 3c. Kirby Beard's Best Pins, per paper, 9c. Kirby Beard's Needles, all sizes, 7c. Kirby Beard's Black Dress Pins, 4c. Sampson's Dress Pins, 400 count, 3c. Sarah Bernhardt Hair-Curlers, 5c. Duplex Safety Pins, two sizes, per dozen, 3c. Combination Polish and Dressing, 4c. REAL CALIFORNIA WOOL HANKETS, \$3.99, made of softest, downiest wool, 88 inches long, 72 inches wide, silk-bound, Pink, Blue, or Red borders; sale at \$3.99 yard. Soft, Fleecy Wool Blankets, full 90-inch size, silk-trimmed, if bought to-day would cost \$2 wholesale; sale at \$1.99. Silkline-Covered Laminated Cotton Covers; sale at \$1.10. Full-Size White Crocheted Spreads, Marcella pattern, hemmed ready for use, 40c each. 620 SAMPLE PIECES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. On a special table, commencing Monday morning, a large factory's samples, used by the drummers, and in almost perfect condition: Ladies' Drawers, 15c, to \$1; Gowns, 25c, to \$5; Petticoats, 19c, to \$2.99; Aprons, 9c, to 95c, all being at exact cost of the factory to make; only about 2 pairs of each kind. SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS—SI GRIF-FON BRAND, 50c. The celebrated "Griffon Brand" Shirts, made of Percale and Madras, laundered, stiff bosom, open back and front; 1 pair separate Collars with every shirt; not a shirt worth less than \$1, some worth more, for 50c. Men's Working Shirts, made of woven cheviots, full size and well made, for 25c. Men's Extra-Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, reinforced seat and front cut extra-full size, for 50c. Men's Fine Woolen Mixed 50c, natural color, reinforced seat, and dark-gray, 25c value, for 17c. Men's Night Robes, made of fine quality, 42 inches long, all sizes, for 50c. THE EXQUISITE HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS OF GELLE FRERES AND MONSIEUR CIE, SELLING REGULARLY AT 75c; SALE AT TOILET COUNTER FOR 25c. Towels' Swansdown, all tints, 2c. Men's Hair Powder 11 1/2c. Meade & Baker's Mouth Wash, 15c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, 12c. Pearl Soap, 10c. Young's Unscented Soap, 9c. Oakley's Florida Water, 15c. Lush's Hair Dressing, 25c. Pure Palm-Oil Soap, 6c. Genuine Passe Partouts, all the old masters, perfectly mounted, with easels or hung; sale at 17c.

A FUR COLLARETTE OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Not to know our Fur stock is not to be us well posted on the Fur question as every woman ought to be before she makes her winter purchase. We give much more attention to the smaller Furs, Collarettes, Muffs, Sets, &c., than any other Richmond firm that we know of. FUR COLLARETTES, of Light Gray Lynx Fur, exact style of above picture, 8 tails to match; although the price is very low, they are serviceable, as they are worth about five dollars. To-morrow, \$2.99. FUR COLLARETTES, of Light Gray Fox Fur, exact style of above picture, 10 inches deep, much under regular price. To-morrow, \$3.50. FUR COLLARETTES, of Belgian Fur, dyed to imitate sable, with electric seal yokes. To-morrow, \$3.99. FUR COLLARETTES, of Electric Seal, style of picture, but not so long. To-morrow, \$1.50. FUR COLLARETTES, of Real Mink, exact style of above picture, but longer. To-morrow, \$8.99. FUR COLLARETTES, of Russian Smoked Fox, made of the whole fox, with head and tail, much under regular price. To-morrow, \$5.99. STIFFED MINK MUFE, one of the wonders of the fur trade, how it is we can sell them for \$2.25. FUR COLLARETTES, of Real Brown Marton, 12 inches deep, with storm collar, solid collar, satin lined, new price in \$4. To-morrow, \$3.50. LADIES' FLEECE-LINED WOOL AND COTTON HOSE, DOUBLE SOLES AND PAST-BLACKS, 12 1/2-26 PAIR, WORTH 19c. Ladies' 4 1/2-gauge Double-Sole Black Hose, elsewhere a bargain at 15c, for 9c pair. Ladies' and Children's 12 1/2-26 Black Hose, plain and ribbed, for 7 1/2c pair. Boys' and Girls' Heavy 25c School Hose, 14c pair. SALE OF HOUSEWIVES' DOMESTIC GOODS. The rise in prices has no effect here. Old regulars of the finest Long Cloth, No. 200, regular 6c value, for 9c. 42-inch Pillow Case Cotton, heavy, round thread, free from dressing, \$1.20-26. 14 1/2-Inch Sheet for 11c yard. Full-Width Shell-Stitched Skirting Flannel for 15c yard. 22-inch Brown Shaker Flannel, regular 25c value, for 15c. All-Wool Red Twilled Flannel for 12 1/2c yard. Yard-Wide White Wool Flannel, regular 6c value, for 35c yard. White Wool Flannel, with silk hem-stitching, regular for 25c yard. Pink Twilled Repp, for children's dresses, 3 7/8c yard. 50 new patterns of the Best Flannel-lettes for 2c yard. Woven Flannellettes, small checks and stripes, for men's shirts, 10c yard. Yard-Wide Percale, best quality Black and White, 8c yard. Dark Dress Gingham, plaid and stripes, 5c yard. 22-inch Cotton-Eye, soft finish, 49c piece of 30 yards. Special purchase of 10 dozen White and Colored Towels, Union Label, 10x12, Towels, of American manufacture, 19x23, 12 1/2-26, each, \$1.29 dozen. Double-Thread Turkish-Bath Towels, 50 inches long, regular 16c value, for 12 1/2c each. Pure Linen Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, 25c value, for 40c yard. 60-inch Extra-Heavy Scotch Damask, snow-white, bleached, 80c, regular \$1 quality. Napkins, 21-inch, to match, \$3 dozen. Colored-Bordered Fitted Doylies for 14c dozen. Bleached Doylies, 18 inches square, for 75c dozen, \$1 value. 18-inch All-Linen Bleached Damask Napkins, double edge, \$1 dozen.



OUR GREAT SALES OF WINTER UNDERWEAR

are the result of our foresight in buying vast quantities before the great high prices. Not an item here could be bought at the factory to-day for our selling price. 50c is the Sale price on a great lot of Ladies' Dollar Underwear, including White or Natural Wool Vests and Pants. \$1.25 buys Ladies' Pure Spun-Silk Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, which will cost \$2 to duplicate. In the sale at 81 are Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights, Onetta Union Suits, Fine Red Medicated and Pure White Lamb's-Wool Underwear. The Best of Ladies' 50c, White Merino Wool Vests, and Pants to match are in the sale at 37 1/2-26, each. Children's, Fleece-Ribbed Wrappers and Ribbed Vests and Pants, heavily fleece-lined, are to be sold at 12 1/2-26. Hundreds of dozens of Men's Cheviot-Hair, Natural Wool, White Lamb's-Wool, and Red Medicated Wool Underwear, with Drawers to match better than can be bought to-day to sell for \$1; sale at 75c each. 15c for Men's Very-Heavy Grey Undershirts. For 25c, Men's Gray and Tan Shirts and Drawers, better than the mill buy to-day. Wright's Health Underwear, the Glycerin Health Underwear, the Two-Lamb Brand Red Medicated Cotton Undershirts, will all sell for 81. Some of these are regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 brands. 85c buys Ladies' Silk and Wool Mixed Ribbed Vests.

1, 2, AND 3 PAIR LOTS LACE CURTAINS

are ready for this week's sale. Bring height of your windows, for the 3, 1-2 and 4-yard lengths—Curtains, 56, 65, 74, and 84 inches wide. Ordinary Nottingham Curtains, 50c; Two-Barred Weave, \$1.75; Pink and White, \$1.75; Red and White, \$1.75; Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$1.75; Plain and Figured Centre Rail Lace Curtains, \$5.99; Swiss Gingham Gaiture Curtains, \$2.95; Real Lace Curtains, \$9.95. Exactly 210 pairs in the whole lot. Special Satin Derby Portieres, \$2.30 pair. Special Mercerized Tapestry Silk Portieres, \$2.25. Two-Toned Tapestry Portieres, \$4.19 pair. 14 pairs sample Portieres, swell, elegant goods, \$15 to \$25. Down Sofa Pillows, French style, 40x60, corded, and quilted, 50c. Oriental Valour Furniture Covering, 50c. Figured Denim, for Couch Covers, 12c yard. Special Tapestry Table Covers, \$4.19 pair. Special Top-Yard-Square Table Cloth, 48x72. Chenille Table Covers, 35c.

WHEN YOU BUY BOYS' CLOTHING

you should watch quality first—style second—price last. The best made Boys' Clothing is the cheapest in the end, for one really good, well-made Suit will last the boy four times as long as one of the flimsy sort, and the cost is but a little more. For to-morrow attractions are both numerous and brilliant. Read them carefully. They deserve it. These \$3.50 Suits are winning popular favor; customers tell us that they see nothing equal to them elsewhere in Richmond. They are made in all styles, from the Vestee Suits, hand-somely trimmed, for the little fellow, up to 16-year Double-Breasted Short-Pants Suits for the very best dressed boys. They are in all the late desirable men's suitings, thoroughly tailored throughout, and are worth \$4.50 to \$5.00. The \$1.48 suits are made of All-Wool Mixed Cheviots and Black or Blue Meltons, double-breasted, for boys ages 8 to 12 years, and are worth \$2.50, for \$1.48.

SILKS AS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD IN YEARS.

ANTICIPATING THE GREAT RISE IN SILK PRICES, OUR BUYER SPECULATED IN SILKS—ACTUALLY ANY FORMER SEASON, AND THE AND CONSEQUENTLY A GREAT SPECIAL SALE, SUCH AS YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IN YEARS. Envy Striped Taffeta, Black Brocade Satin, Black Brocade Taffeta, All-Silk Morine, sells 75 and 85c; special, 49c yard. All-Silk Brocade, Yellow All-Silk Satin Duchess, and Green All-Silk Brocade, the true \$1.50 value, selling at 69c yard. SPECIAL BLACK-SILK BARGAINS. Black All-Silk Corded Taffetas, 59c. 22-inch All-Silk Satin Duchess, 85c. Extra-Finished All-Silk Beau de Solo, 98c. French Pan Taffeta, 98c. This week's reductions strike our magnificent line of Taffeta Silks, including all the new, beautiful French, 11 shades of green, 7 shades of Purple, and some of almost every color, now 75c. These beautiful Cross-Corded Taffeta Silks, every yard of every color we had at \$1.50, are now to be sold at 81. All the Plain Novelties, all the Striped Novelties, that sold up to \$1.50 yard. Evening Shades of Peking Stripes, that sold for \$2; Evening Shades of Checked Taffetas, that sold for \$1.50; Evening Shades of Egyptian of Egyptian Corded, sold for \$2.50; Silk Brocades, Cords, Stripes, that sold from \$1 to \$2; all selling now, choice, 75c yard.

DRESS GOODS SALES.

THESE AT \$1 A YARD: 54-inch Zibouline, swell, \$1.25 quality. 46 and 50-inch Cheviots and Plain-Finish Plaids, worth, yard, \$1.25. 50-inch Plain Cheviots and Cloth to match plaid, the \$1.25 kind. French-Finished Broadcloths, all colors. Imported Ocean Serges, in Fast Blues. THESE AT 75c YARD: 46-inch Imported Plaids, extra quality. 46-inch Plain Covert Cloths, elegant neutral tints, a fine \$1 value. 46-inch Fancy Suitings, latest colors. AT 10c YARD: ALL-WOOL DOUBLE-FOLD CHEVIOTS. AT 12 1/2c YARD: WOOL GERMAN PLAIDS, nearly 40 inches wide, goods that originally sold 40c yard, the most pronounced bargain of the sale. AT 35c YARD: Plain Skirtings, 37 whole pieces, the very kinds which have been 50c, and which, with goods going up, will soon cost more. These are our last purchases. TWO-FACED GOLF PLAIDS—3 SPECIALS—\$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.99. A VERY UNUSUAL SALE—FIRST TIME WITHIN OUR KNOWLEDGE: THESE 50c GOODS SELLING FOR 37c YARD. 40c Linings for 17c. 40c Tailor Linings, Blacks and Colors, Stripes and Plaids. All colors French Percales 19c. Striped skirt-Lining sale at 10c.



TIRED OF LIVING.

Shot Himself, and the Wound Will Prove Fatal. HINTON, W. VA., November 17.—(Special.)—Robert Orndorff, son of J. C. Orndorff, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel of this city, was fatally wounded yesterday evening by shooting himself through the right side, in attempting to commit suicide. He was in a saloon at the time the shooting occurred. He was conscious afterwards, and gave as his reason for the deed that he was tired of living. He is about 22 years of age, and an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

